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To Whom It May Concern:

As citizens concerned about the food we eat, we are extremely concerned about the prospect of weakening or eliminating the labeling requirements for irradiated food.

We strongly believe that we have a right-to-know if our food has been irradiated and any food that has been irradiated should be clearly marked.

It is hard for us to believe that the Food and Drug Administration would consider labeling in any other way. MARK IRRADIATED FOOD CLEARLY SO WE HAVE A CHOICE OF EATING IT OR NOT EATING IT. DON'T USE ANY EUPHEMISTIC PHRASES!

Please ensure that labeling requirements are strengthened, not weakened!

Sincerely.

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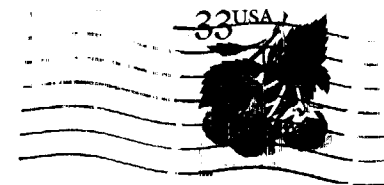
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